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Applicant: Whitelaw, et al
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FOR TOXICOLOGICAL SCREENING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 371

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Consideration of this application in light of the above is respectfully requested.